

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

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LED SABER SHOW

1-1:30PM • EMERALD & AMETHYST

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VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS

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FREE N' FUN BINGO

2-3PM • LEGACY II

Family Bingo – A classic game that's easy to follow, fun, and interactive – perfect for all ages! Gather your crew and play for a chance to win awesome prizes.

D.S. TIERNEY'S WORLD OF TERRAGARD

2:30-3:30PM • LEGACY I

Building Fictional Worlds That Feel Older Than Time Discover what it takes to become a fantasy and sci-fi author! Author D.S. Tierney shares tips to create multi-dimensional characters and vivid worlds. Whether you are just starting out or an expert, learn how to build a story readers want to get lost in.

COSPLAY PANEL

2:30-3:30PM • PEARL

Cosplay Survival 101 - Join SilverMoon Art as they help you to prepare, wear, and aftercare for a day in cosplay! Learn the secrets to cosplaying fantastical characters without requiring inhuman abilities!

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NIKOLAS DRAPER-IVEY, ROBIN JEANES, & ADRIANA MELO

3-4PM • CORNERSTONE IV

Telling a Story with a Single Image - whether it's a cover, a sketch card, or a single splash page, sometimes that one image can be more powerful than an entire page or book. Join us as these three artists breakdown the thought process, page layout, perspective and more when it comes to creating these one panel masterpieces, as well as how these differ from interior art and sequential storytelling.

SALA BAKER

3-4PM • PLATINUM

"Built for Battle" - Sala Baker is best known for bringing one of cinema's most iconic villains to life as Sauron in The Lord of the Rings trilogy. Baker has built a reputation for embodying physically demanding roles with precision and power

WAYWARD CROSS STUDIOS

3:30-4:30PM • LEGACY I

What it is like to work as an indie comic book creator? Step into a session with Wayward Cross Studios for a look at the trials and tribulations of being an indie comic artist. From practical advice and insights to tips on working with friends and partners.

BRIAN STELFREEZE

4-5PM • CORNERSTONE IV

For almost 40 years, Brian Stelfreeze has blown the industry away with some of the most eye catching covers and interiors ever seen. From tradition pencils and inks, Brian is also a renowned painter and colorist. Come listen and ask questions as Brian discusses the power of color in comics and bringing black and white pages to life.

PATRICK DUFFY, LINDA GRAY, & CHARLENE TILTON

4-5PM • LEGACY V-VIII

Patrick Duffy, Linda Gray & Charlene Tilton—"Return to Southfork" - Together, they brought the Ewing saga to life—filled with power struggles, scandal, romance, and unforgettable drama that defined a generation of primetime TV.

GEEK THERAPIST

4-5PM • PEARL

Jeopardy Game - Put your fandom knowledge and brainpower to the test in this Geek Jeopardy panel! Categories blend pop culture, psychology, and mental health in a playful, low-stakes game show format. Come play, cheer, and learn something new—no expertise required, just a love of all things geek.

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Mario Kart World Tour Tournament – Show off your skills in this exciting & fun game! Separate entry fee required: Day Pass \$10, Weekend Pass \$15.

NOLAN NORTH

4:30-5:30PM • PLATINUM

Voices of Adventure - Nolan North is the voice behind some of gaming's most iconic heroes—and more than a few villains who sound way too charming for their own good. He's basically the guy you've heard a thousand times—even if you didn't realize it. Best known as Nathan Drake in Uncharted, along with standout roles across franchises like Assassin's Creed, Destiny, and Batman: Arkham.

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RALPH MACCHIO

5-6PM • LEGACY I

From writing letters to Marvel from a young age to eventually being a writer and executive editor for them as an adult, Ralph Macchio was always a story teller. Come sit down with Ralph as he continues to share his stories of his epic career, his favorite projects, and other tales from the bullpen.

JESSICA MCNAMEE

5:30-6:30PM • LEGACY V-VIII

"Leveling Up" - Go behind the scenes with Jessica McNamee as she shares stories from her biggest roles, on-set experiences, and what it's really like stepping into high-stakes action and fan-favorite worlds

D&D

5:30-6:30PM • PEARL

Game Master Like the Pros Tips and tricks to help you run your table like a pro. Get advice from Game Masters and other professionals in the Tabletop Roleplaying Game Industry.

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Puyo Puyo Tetris 2 (All Ages) Tournament – Show off your skills in this hilarious, fast-paced competition! Separate entry fee required: Day Pass \$10, Weekend Pass \$15.

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All About Motor City Comic Con's Cosplay Event - Join Cosplay Director AMHCosplays as she shares an in-depth view of MC3's Cosplay Craftsmanship and Showcase Events. Learn about guidelines, tips, and expectations. Perfect for cosplayers curious about participating at a future MC3 event and highly recommended for those taking part in May.

ALL SORROWS

11AM-12PM • LEGACY I

Making Indie Comics: From Idea to Print and Beyond - Join rising comics creator Sean Peacock as he walks you through the full journey of an indie comic from the creative process to production, self-publishing, and beyond.

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MOTION PICTURE INSTITUTE

11:30AM-12:30PM • CORNERSTONE IV

Live, Fright, Action!- Live horror Filmmaking Workshop with Motion Picture Institute - Step onto a real film set and help create a horror movie scene in this fast-paced, hands-on workshop led by industry professionals. Act on camera or work behind the scenes using professional gear while learning how a scene is staged and shot. The finished film will be posted online for the world to see! Cast volunteers: Stop by the MPI booth 1 hour early (costumes welcome).

WILLIAM SHATNER

11:30AM-12:15PM • DIAMOND BALLROOM

The Captains Log - Join William Shatner for an unforgettable panel filled with legendary stories, reflections on a groundbreaking career, and the unmistakable charisma that has made him a pop culture legend.

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D&D

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NOT JUST D&D: Alternative/Indie Tabletop RPGs Tired of the same old D&D over and over again? Getting bogged down by counting hit points and arguing over rules? Maybe it's time to try a different system. D&D may be the classic but there is a thriving Indie TTRPG scene waiting to be discovered. Join us to discuss these alternatives with industry professionals.

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS

12-2PM • LEGACY III

Street Fighter 6 & Mario Kart World Tournament – Show off your skills in this fast-paced, fun competition! Separate entry fee required: Day Pass \$10, Weekend Pass \$15.

RICK LEONARDI & SAM DE LA ROSA

12:30-1:30PM • LEGACY I

With great power comes great artistic responsibility - Taking over an existing character and storyline can be more than a little daunting. Join legendary artists Rick Leonardi and Sam de la Rosa as they discuss how they rose to the challenge of drawing such iconic characters and titles as Spider-Man 2099, Venom, The Uncanny X-Men, Superman and so much more.

JONATHAN FRAKES & BRENT SPINER

12:30-1:30PM • PLATINUM

Brent Spiner & Jonathan Frakes-Make It So - Best known as Data and Commander Riker from Star Trek: The Next Generation, the duo helped define one of sci-fi's most beloved ensembles. Engage with two fan-favorite icons as they explore friendship, fandom, and the final frontier.

JERRY TRAINOR

1-2PM • LEGACY V-VIII

"Crazy Steve Energy" - Jerry Trainor is the ultimate master of chaotic comedy, best known for his unforgettable roles as the wildly unpredictable Spencer Shay on iCarly and the hilariously unhinged Crazy Steve on Drake & Josh. With a talent for turning every scene into controlled chaos.

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MARK BAGLEY

1-2PM • CORNERSTONE IV

For more than 4 decades, Mark Bagley has been drawing some of the most iconic characters in comics. Join him as he discusses his career, his approach to characters and page layouts, and the changes he's seen in the industry.

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KIT HARINGTON

2-2:45PM • DIAMOND CENTER

"You Know Nothing" - Join acclaimed actor Kit Harington for an intimate and engaging conversation about his career, craft, and experiences on screen. Best known for his iconic role as Jon Snow in Game of Thrones, Harington will reflect on the journey of bringing one of television's most beloved characters to life and the global impact of the series.

SIMON BISLEY

2-3PM • LEGACY I

The only thing more mind blowing than the art of Simon Bisley is the man himself. Known for his work on Lobo, Slaine, Judge Dredd and so much more, this influential artist has been creating comics for almost 4 decades. Join Simon in his unfiltered glory as he walks through his process for character design and development.

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501ST LEGION, REBEL LEGION, MANDO MERCS, & DROID BUILDERS

2-3PM • EVENT CENTER PANEL ROOM

Costuming in a Galaxy Far, Far Away - Love Star Wars and costuming but aren't sure where to start? Come learn about the different methods we use to build costumes and props, from vacuum-forming and sewing to 3D printing. Members of the 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, Mando Mercs, and Droid Builders will be on hand to answer questions and showcase both finished and in-progress projects.

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JAMAL IGLE, ERIC CANETE, & JEROME OPEÑA

2-3PM • CORNERSTONE IV

One Line at a Time - These three artists have three very distinct and different styles when it comes to drawing, but the one thing they have in common is creating some of the most beautiful sequential art and covers in comics today. Find out how each of these artists approach their work, how they started in their careers and what drives them to keep doing what they do.

ANSON WILLIAMS & DON MOST

2:30-3:30PM • PLATINUM

"Potsie & Ralph Reunite" When you join Potsie (Anson Williams) and Ralph Malph (Don Most) expect nostalgia, laughter, and plenty of "aaay" energy. Reflect on the legacy of Happy Days with two TV icons who are still having a happy day decades later.

KANE

3-4PM • LEGACY V-VIII

Kane - Unmasked - From his dominance in WWE, where he became a multi-time champion and one of the most iconic figures of the Attitude Era, to his current role in public service, (Glenn Jacobs) Kane has built a career defined by intensity, reinvention, and leadership.

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Marginalized Voices in the Tabletop RPGs This panel will highlight ways to bring more inclusion and safety to your TTRPG space. These games were created to bring people from all walks of life together and this panel's goal is to give tips and tricks to welcome and inspire players at your table.

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KARL URBAN, LAZ ALONSO, & SHAWN ASHMORE

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"The Boys: Unfiltered" Karl Urban, Laz Alonso, and Shawn Ashmore take the stage to share behind-the-scenes stories, on-set antics, and what it's really like bringing this gritty, unpredictable world to life.

JASON DOUGLAS

4-5PM • LEGACY I

Comics in the Classroom - Join comic author and 26-year educator Jason Douglas for an exploration of where his two passions, comics and teaching, came together! From the elementary school to the middle school, to the stage of the Ringo Awards in Baltimore; come on by to chat, discuss, and ask questions about how comics changed the lives of countless young reluctant readers.

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PATRICK WARBURTON

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Deadpan & Delivery - With a voice that could narrate a documentary or order a cheeseburger with equal authority, Patrick Warburton is the guy you call when you need charm, sarcasm, and just a hint of "did he really just say that?" all in one line. Best known for roles like the dim-witted but lovable Puddy on Seinfeld and the overconfident Kronk in The Emperor's New Groove.

THE CHALK GIRL

4:30-5:30PM • PEARL

Chalk Talk-Beth Zwolski Tobias has been creating larger-than-life photorealistic portraits with sidewalk chalk for over 15 years. Come learn how she draws your favorite superheroes super big, which materials make the perfect murals, and why the pictures that turn out best are always the messiest!

ZACH AGUILAR & ABBY TROTT

4:30-5:30PM • PLATINUM

Breathing Life into Heroes - Abby Trott and Zach Aguilar are two standout voices in anime and gaming, bringing heart, intensity, and unforgettable energy to every role. Abby is best known as the voice of Nezuko in Demon Slayer and for her work across Fire Emblem and Persona, while Zach has made his mark as Tanjiro in Demon Slayer and in major titles like Genshin Impact and Final Fantasy

NATHAN SZERDY

5-6PM • LEGACY I

From Start to Finish - Bringing a Drawing to Life - From the original idea to the pencils, pens, the kitchen sink, and a little bit of luck, learn the process of how artist Nathan Szerdy creates magic on paper.

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SCOTT SYNDER & STEPHANIE PHILLIPS

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Writing Street Level Heroes - In a world of superpowered heroes and villains, writing about street level characters like Batman, Daredevil and the like creates a whole new set of challenges. Come join writers Scott Snyder and Stephanie Phillips as they discuss how they even the playing field for everyday hero. (PAID EVENT).

ADULT COSPLAY CONTEST

5:30-7PM • DIAMOND BALLROOM

Motor City Comic Con Fall 2026 Adult Cosplay Contest – Watch contestants showcase their original costumes on stage for a chance to win big prizes and bragging rights. This is a popular event, so don't miss it!

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TYLER POSEY & IAN BOHEN

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Return to Beacon Hills - Tyler Posey and Ian Bohan are best known for their roles as Scott McCall and Peter Hale on Teen Wolf, the duo helped shape one of TV's most beloved supernatural dramas. They'll share what it was like bringing Beacon Hills to life.

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JERRY LAWLER & JIM ROSS

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"Good Ol' JR & the King" - Step back into the golden era of wrestling with Jim Ross and Jerry Lawler. From unforgettable matches to iconic commentary moments, this panel delivers behind-the-scenes stories, classic memories, and plenty of signature JR and King chemistry.

JOHN BOYEGA & BILLIE LOURD

11:30AM-12:30PM • DIAMOND BALLROOM

"Beyond the Saga" - While they're known for their roles in Star Wars sequel trilogy, John Boyega and Billie Lourd have built dynamic careers across film and television. Join them as they explore their work, creative choices, and what's next—plus exclusive stories you won't hear anywhere else.

MICHIGAN ROCKY HORROR PRESERVATION SOCIETY

11:30AM-12:30PM • CORNERSTONE IV

Shadowcasting 101 - MiRHPS has been shadowcasting The Rocky Horror Picture Show for 13 years and brings its enthusiastic spirit and energy to this panel. Along with the basics of shadowcasting the members of MiRHPS will demonstrate acting tips and tricks, improvisation, character analysis, costuming and much more. Attend the panel and do the time warp again!!

COLLEEN DORAN

11:30AM-12:30PM • LEGACY I

Colleen Doran is an absolute powerhouse when it comes to comics. Whether its covers, interiors, scripts or full-blown graphic novels, she has done and can do just about everything. Join the conversation as she talks about taking a project from start to finish - from choosing the project, writing the script, laying out the pencils and more.

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HAYLEY ATWELL & ESAI MORELES

12:30-1:30PM • LEGACY V-VIII

"High Stakes: Action Icons in Conversation" - Hayley Atwell and Esai Morales come together for a dynamic conversation spanning blockbuster action, iconic franchises, and the art of bringing high-stakes characters to life.

SELMA BLAIR

12:30-1:30PM • PLATINUM

"Iconic Roles & Honest Stories" - Selma Blair is a celebrated performer known for her unforgettable roles across film and television, from the stylishly sharp Cruel Intentions to the cult-favorite comedy Legally Blonde and beyond. With a career spanning dramatic, comedic, and genre-defying performances, Blair has built a reputation for bringing wit, vulnerability, and strength to every role she takes on.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH • OPENS AT 10AM

Schedule subject to change.

FREE N' FUN BINGO

1-2PM • LEGACY II

Family Bingo – A classic game that's easy to follow, fun, and interactive – perfect for all ages! Gather your crew and play for a chance to win awesome prizes.

WRESTLING EVENT

1-2PM • CORNERSTONE II

Smackdown at the Motor City Comic Con - Think you've seen it all on the show floor? Think again! It's high flying heart-pounding action you won't want to miss. Doors open at 12:30PM, Bell time 1- 2PM. selfies with meet and Greet 2-2:30PM.

JOE PRADO, JEFF JOHNSON, & TODD NAUCK

1-2PM • CORNERSTONE IV

Sketch duel - Watch 3 pro artists go head-to-head on paper to see who is crowned champion! Audience suggestions guide what they draw, while you get an inside look at their process, their journeys as artists, and what it's like working in comics. At the end of the panel, some lucky fans will take home the artwork!

TYLER HOECHLIN & BITSIE TULLOCH

1-2PM • DIAMOND BALLROOM

Tyler Hoechlin & Bitsie Tulloch-"The Modern Legacy of Lois & Clark" Best known as Clark Kent and Lois Lane in Superman & Lois, the duo has brought warmth, strength, and humanity to the iconic couple at the center of the Man of Steel's world.

GAVIN SMITH, DREW MOSS, & JOEL ADAMS

1-2PM • LEGACY I

How Animation Influences Comics and Vice Versa - These three artists have one unique trait in common: they have all worked on comics influenced by animation or animation influenced by comics, or both! From Thundercats to King of the Hill to Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, these creators get to play with some of our favorite childhood characters daily. See what goes into their work as they carry the torch for these legendary titles.

YOUNGLING TRAINING ACADEMY

1-2:30PM • EVENT CENTER PANEL ROOM

Youngling Training Academy - Bring your younglings to this interactive workshop where they will explore activities from a galaxy far, far away. Find out if you have a future Rebel, Imperial, Mando, or Droid Builder on your hands. All materials will be provided for you. Free to participate, but limited to 40 people. Open to kids 12 and under.

COSPLAY PANEL

1:30-2:30PM • PEARL

3D Printing and Cosplay: How to start using 3D printing to bring ease and accuracy to your cosplay.

LED SABER CLASS

1:30-2:30PM • EMERALD & AMETHYST

Ignite your passion and your saber in this exciting saber class. Learn to move with precision, balance, and flair. \$15 for the class.

FREE N' FUN BINGO

2-3PM • LEGACY II

Picture Bingo - A more visual version of the classic Bingo. Look for illustrations, icons or photos on your card.

LENA HEADEY

2-3PM • LEGACY V-VIII

"The Queen's Perspective" - Lena Headey is an acclaimed performer known for bringing fierce intensity, emotional depth, and unforgettable presence to the screen. Best known for her iconic role as Cersei Lannister in Game of Thrones.

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS

2:15-4PM • LEGACY III

2XKO Tournament – Show off your skills in this amazing game! Separate entry fee required: Day Pass \$10, Weekend Pass \$15.

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MICHAEL KINGSTON

2:30-3:30PM • LEGACY I

Join Michael Kingston as he leads a discussion of the intersection of wrestling and comics, how they've influenced each other, and how companies liked Headlocked Comics and Masked Republic have led that charge for the past decade.

JOHNNY YONG BOSCH, MICHELLE RUFF, & STEPHANIE SHEH

2:30-3:30PM • DIAMOND BALLROOM

"Voices Behind the Anime" - Whether you're an aspiring voice actor or a longtime anime fan, this panel offers something for everyone—humor, inspiration, and a deep dive into the voices you know and love. Join acclaimed voice actors Johnny Yong Bosch, Michelle Ruff, and Stephanie Sheh for an engaging panel celebrating their work in anime, video games, and animation.

MATTHEW CLARK, VINCE LOCKE, & DARRYL BANKS

2:30-3:30PM • CORNERSTONE IV

It's All About Perspective - From superheroes to zombies, these artists have drawn pretty much the entire gamut of character types and genres that can be found in comics. Listen as they talk about how they found their own niche in comics, and what draws them to draw these very different characters.

LED SABER SHOW

3-3:30PM • EMERALD & AMETHYST

Two performers use LED sabers to create a fast-paced show of glowing spins and strikes. FREE.

KIDS' COSPLAY CONTEST

3-3:30PM • LEGACY V-VIII

Come strut your stuff! Ages 12 & Under, No registration, no fee – just arrive at least 15 minutes early to be sorted into age groups.

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